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TAGS PINS, CASC, SHUM, FAO, UNDP, AR
SUBJECT AMCIT CONSULTANTS HARASSED BY POLICE

1. UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM DIRECTOR
JOSEF SCHUTZENBERGER TODAY (DECEMBER 14) PROVIDED
EMBASSY WITH A COPY OF A CONFIDENTIAL NOTE
RECENTLY DELIVERED BY UNDP TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY
OFFICIALLY PROTESTING POLICE HARASSMENT OF FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION CONTRACT CONSULTANT
STANLEY OSTAZESKI. MR OSTAZESKI, A US CITIZEN,
IS A RESEARCH PLANT PATHOLOGIST REGULARLY WITH
THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CURRENTLY
ON CONTRACT TO FAO.

2. ACCORDING TO THE UNDP NOTE AND ATTACHED
DOCUMENTS, ON THE NIGHT OF NOVEMBER 11 IN THE
PROVENCIAL TOWN OF SANTA ROSA, MR OSTAZESKI
ANSWERED A KNOCK ON HIS HOTEL DOOR TO FOUR
UNIFORMED MEN ARMED WITH SUBMACHINE GUNS. THE FOUR ENTERED
HIS ROOM AND PROCEEDED, DESPITE HIS PROTESTS, TO RECORD HIS
IDENTITY DOCUMENTS AND RUMMAGE THROUGH HIS PERSONAL BELONGINGS.
THE INCIDENT LASTED TEN MINUTES. MR OSTAZESKI REQUESTED THAT
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FAO-UNDP TAKE UP THE MATTER WITH ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES BUT DID
NOT REPORT THE INCIDENT TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY. NEITHER HE
NOR THE UNDP HAS REQUESTED FURTHER ACTION BY THE EMBASSY.

3. THE UNDP NOTE REFERS TO A SIMILAR EARLIER INCIDENT WHICH
INVOLVED ANOTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN, A MR BAUMANN, AND HIS WIFE,
ON AUGUST 30, 1977. EMBASSY WAS NOT INFORMED OF EARLIER

BAUMANN INCIDENT UNTIL TODAY, AND HAS NO FURTHER DETAILS ON
THAT CASE.
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